

# Fireside Chat for Service Reflection

*Hello Confirmation Candidates and Sponsors!*

*We have put together a discussion guide and debrief for you to go through together for your service day! We hope that this conversation will allow you both to enter into a deeper relationship with both each other, and with Jesus. Please look over these questions before your service opportunity and discuss them afterwards! We are praying for you and the fruitfulness of this conversation.*

*The Confirmation Team*

## **Prayer Before Service Opportunity:**

God we/I thank you for this opportunity to serve your beloved daughters and sons. We/I pray that you would help us/me to serve with Joy and compassion. Help us/me to encounter your love in a new way during this time. \*Feel free to add any other intentions or thanksgiving to this prayer\*

*As you enter into this time of conversation, we invite you to share any and all thoughts about the day today. Please refer to the following questions, but do not feel bound by them. Allow the conversation to flow freely and let the spirit guide you as you go!*

## **Prayer before debrief:**

God thank you for this conversation between me (confirmation candidate) and my sponsor. I pray that you would send your spirit upon us and allow us to encounter you more deeply through sharing this experience of service.

## **Discussion Questions:**

- How was this time of service for you? Was it what you expected it to be?
- What was a High, a Low, and a God Moment from the day?
- Was there anything that brought you Joy today?
- Was there anything that made you uncomfortable about today?
- How did you feel the spirit move today?
- How would you like to incorporate service/ acts of mercy into your daily life?
- What gifts of the spirit did you encounter during your service opportunity? Ex. Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, Fear of the Lord
- What gifts/talents do you have that enabled you to serve well?
- Anything else you would like to discuss!

## **Closing Prayer:**

*Read 1 Peter 4: 10-11 one time through. Let the words wash over you. Read the passage a second time looking for a word or phrase that jumps out at you. Why does that stick out to you? What might God be saying to you? How does this passage relate to your service experience? Share anything else that arises from the Scripture & Prayer.*

*Please use this time to pray for any intentions that you may have, give thanks for the conversation, and anything else you may want to tell Jesus. Close with an Our Father.*